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IN NOVEMBER.

Dusk settles in a veil of misty light Warped with golden threads of rosy hue And softly falling as a gentle dew Turns vital daylight into silent night. The weary tollers wend their homeward trail.

All traffic dies; onward the quiet creeps A lone scardl sends, from where he sleeps, As threnody, a thrilling muffled fall, Filtering through the trees bright silver beams Flood darkened homes, each velvet fairy lawn;

While the old moon, on duty till the dawn, Guards our land sleeping in the World of Dreams.

ELEANOR RIVENBURGH.

In these peaceful, clear, translucent days of languid sunshine, with a feeling almost of spring in every breath, when the yawning teamster dozes as he bumps along on his daily round of labor it is hard to realize the energy which is flooding the social world with a bounding flow of sprightliness. Here we have teas and receptions and dinners and calls enough to fill millady's calendar for weeks ahead with hardly an opportunity to glance into the current fashion books.

However attendance at social occasions is all that is required to gain advance ideas a-plenty since no two gowns seen at these "on parade" affairs are alike, and many of which emit faint Parisian perfumes in passing just to verify your admiring suspicions.

A number of formal and informal occasions have been given during the past few weeks in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, U. S. N., since the news of their departure became definite and murmurs of sincerest regret are heard on every hand at the loss which the departure of this very popular couple will mean to society.

Mrs. Rees is a very handsome and stately woman of dignity and poise besides possessing a most winsome and attractive personality. Her beauty of carriage and her splendid gowns at all formal functions have won her fame.

Admiral Rees is very popular in society and in his white and gold uniform and driving his pair of spanking horses has been the motif for admiration on our thoroughfares.

Admiral and Mrs. Rees expect to leave in the Sierra sailing on December fourteenth, and they will spend the winter in Southern California before proceeding east.

The guests of the Hotel Courtland have organized a bridge club to meet once every month, and have named the new social institution the "Courtland bridge club."

The first gathering was held at the hotel on Tuesday evening, when the guests assembled on the large lanai, tastefully decorated for the occasion by numerous bright lights, potted palms, fishbills, and hanging baskets of soft lace maidenhair ferns. Five tables of bridge were played from eight until ten o'clock, the prizes being handsome and worthy of the most diligent efforts of the participants in the fascinating game. During the evening delicious fruit punch was served the guests, who, later partook of strawberry ice cream and cake.

Four beautiful prizes were awarded on this occasion. The first prize, an oriental hammered brass hanging basket was won by Mrs. Allen, the second, a Japanese artistic flower basket being presented to Mrs. Heckman. The gentleman's first prize was captured by Mr. Stober, in the form of a handsome carved ivory paper cutter, and the second prize for gentlemen, a complete smoking outfit was awarded to Mr. Brewster.

One of the prettiest weddings seen for some time in Honolulu was witnessed on Wednesday evening by about one hundred guests when Miss Ada Tree Rhodes, one of the most beautiful, talented and popular girls in this city, became the bride of Mr. William Williamson.

The quaint old fashioned home on Nuuanu Avenue, concealed beneath tropical shrubbery and flowers presented an enchanted spectacle as a continuous line of limousine cars and private motors chugged at the entrance and from which a score of

guests alighted. The broad cool lanai, at the entrance of the home was brilliantly illuminated with bright lights, revealing a wealth of palms, maidenhair hanging baskets and other varieties of potted greenery. Here in a bower Kaai's orchestra was concealed rendering sweet music during the evening.

The guests were seated in the large drawing and reception room, which was prettily adorned in white and green, large brass jardiniere containing myriads of fluffy pure white chrysanthemums filling every possible space, while the chandelier and side lights were veiled in white tulle, whence a soft light fell upon the many guests.

In an artistic conception of a bower tiers surmounted by a snowy wedding at one end against a huge French mirror as a back ground the wedding ceremony was performed. It was created of masses of filmy white bridal tulle and a profusion of white chrysanthemums and delicate maidenhair fern sprays arranged in artistic display and caught here and there by a shower effect of knots and bows of blossoms held by tulle.

At eight o'clock the first motor stopped and thereon till the appointed hour the guests continued to arrive. Promptly at half after eight o'clock, for which hour the invitations had read, the subdued strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, softly played and sung by Kaai's quintette, announced the arrival of the bride.

Father Stephen of the Roman Catholic church, to which faith the bride adheres, stepped quietly within the bower and with the groom, Mr. Williamson, attended by Dr. Arthur G. Hodgins, as his best man, awaited the bride party.

This was soon silently announced by the ribbon bearers and ushers, Mr. William Dickson and Mr. Buttolph, who formed an aisle enclosed by two strands of wide white satin ribbon as they proceeded to the bower. Down this artistic and graceful aisle then passed the bridesmaid Miss Irene Dickson, looking very lovely in a soft creation of palest blush pink crepe de chine made semi-hobble effect, and adorned by motifs and bands of jeweled passanterie in the new French pastel shades, and carrying on her arm a shower bouquet of Marmon Cochet roses tied and rippling down in a cascade of rose buds and tulle.

The bride followed, modestly leaning upon the arm of the Hon. Cecil Brown. She created a visible stir among the guests as she progressed down the aisle, her pure white shimmering gown of clinging crepe meteor trimmed with rose point lace falling about her figure and sweeping on to a long train behind. Her long tulle veil was caught to her dark wavy hair by clusters of real orange blossoms which floated about her as she passed like a scented halo and her shower bouquet fell in cascades of snowy orchids.

The ceremony was simple but impressive and was performed against a mirror as background, a happy innovation. At the conclusion of the service which united them, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson turned to receive the felicitations and sincere congratulations of their friends, the bride party assisting and also Miss Maria Chapman, an aunt of the pretty young bride.

A few of the guests strolled through the daintily lighted adjoining rooms, in one of which on several large tables the wedding gifts were displayed. In this room dainty shades of pink prevailed, the chandeliers being veiled with pale pink tulle, and oriental baskets of Malmalson pinks tied with tulle were placed here and there about the room and on the tables where the dazzling array of cut glass, silver and brass were glistened.

Everything of beauty that can be thought of to adorn a young bride's home was here in evidence among other notable gifts being a whole service set in monogrammed silver, presented by Mr. Cecil Brown, Miss Dickson and William Dickson. A huge rock crystal punch bowl, with silver tray and a dozen punch cups to match and a case of champagne comprised one of the many lovely offerings to this popular girl. There were also silver plates, almond bowls, salad bowls, jugs and vases of rock crystal besides a great variety of oriental china and brasses and innumerable offerings in hand embroidered linens.

Finally led by the bride and groom, the guests issued on to a large side lanai, opening directly from the drawing room, where a bountiful surprise awaited them. Here was indeed a spectacle for the unsuspecting, and exclamations of delight were heard on every hand. This fairy chamber was enclosed all round by willow sprays, hanging baskets falling here

and there overgrown with delicate maidenhair. Tall young banana trees seemed to grow in each corner of this enchanted spot and palms and roses bloomed between the tables. In the center an electric fountain played jetting upwards high in mid air and falling in crystal showers over colored lights were converted into every shade of rainbow tints, disappearing amid a circular embankment of chrysanthemums, maidenhair and white roses.

Here a buffet supper was served the guests, some of whom sat at small tables adorned by lace scarfs, and white chrysanthemums, and others standing informally conversing in small groups. The supper was informal in character, but as some of the guests remarked, the most daintily served and delicious, of any presented here at any previous occasion. It consisted of chicken salad a variety of tasty sandwiches, served on silver salvers, with ripe olives and delicious accessories, rich fruit cake, bon-bons, grapes, ice cream and champagne punch served from a very large handsome Canton bowl, in which beverage the toasts to the pair were offered. These refreshments were passed round by a dozen quiet and competent waiters in white whose service was most effective. At the bride's table a score of admiring friends gathered to view the huge white wedding cake of four bell.

Kaai's quintette sang appropriate airs during the supper hour. At a late hour, as the guests all stood armed with little bags of rice with which to shower the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, the latter attired in a swaggy grey broadcloth travelling suit and beaver toque to match, slipped quietly out by a secret exit and jumping in their limousine car sped rapidly to Kalaial where, at the home of Hon. Cecil Brown, they will spend their honeymoon.

Among those present at this charming wedding were Judge and Mrs. S. M. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afong, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Miss Lillian Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Palmer, Honorable Cecil Brown, Miss Irene Dickson, Mr. William Dickson, Miss Maria Chapman, Dr. Hodgins, Father Stephen, Mr. Buttolph, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Helen Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, Miss Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Damon, Dr. Carl Ramus, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Riggs, Mrs. F. B. McStocker, Miss Lydia McStocker, Miss Julie McStocker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Herzer, Mr. Christian Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chillingworth, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lansing, Mr. Oliver Lansing, Mr. William Roth, Mr. Cushman Carter, Mr. Carl Wolters, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson will be at home after December the fifth at 1547 Nuuanu Avenue.

Major Neville, Mrs. Neville and Miss Neville are stopping at the Courtland Hotel. Major Neville relieves Major Long in Honolulu.

Captain and Mrs. Winters, 3rd Cavalry, are entertaining at a charming dinner this evening, Dr. Durney, and Mr. and Mrs. Durney, his father and mother. The round dinner table will be decorated in soft tones of gold and yellow, a hammered brass bowl overflowing with big double chrysanthemums forming a centerpiece, with handpainted golden chrysanthemums, and soft yellow silk shaded candelabra with a fringe of gold, completing the appointments.

There was a very flattering attendance at the Charles R. Bishop Hall last evening at the song recital given by Mr. Philip Hall, vocalist, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Horton, accompanist, and Messrs. Stanley Livingston, A. F. Wall and George A. Brown.

All the numbers, which were cleverly selected by Mr. Hall were warmly appreciated, the compositions of Mr. Edgar A. P. Newcomb, winning a great deal of praise. Many society people were present, as Mr. Hall with his remarkable voice is a social favorite and is very well known and popular in this city.

Mr. Hall was heard to advantage in

"Kitty of Coleraine," a piquant Irish ditty in which his naive touches were most expressive. This song is famed throughout the states, having been the favorite of Tom Carle of the "Bostonians" and one most frequently requested of him.

"The Dream," was also a good organ effort for Mr. Hall, the sad sentiment revealing his sympathetic qualities his tenderness and depth of refined feeling. Mr. Hall's voice is not an extremely high pitched tenor but one vibrant with understanding and sympathy and one which will win him a score of admirers wherever he may go.

The program of the evening follows:

1. Gloria.....A. Buzzi Peccia
2. (a) Death in Life.....
- (b) The Pilgrim Cranes.....
3. The Rosary (by request).....E. Nevin
4. (a) The Eagle.....Grant Schaefer
- (b) A Song.....Mrs. C. S. Hardy
5. Quartette—
- (a) Clouds.....
- (b) W'en de Weather Rainin'.....Frank Lynes
6. (a) For all in all.....
- (b) The White Peace.....P. Hall
7. (a) Kitty of Coleraine.....
- (b) The Dream.....E. A. P. Newcomb
8. Mother o' Mine (by request).....
-Frank E. Tours
9. Indian Love Lyrics—
- (a) The Temple Bells.....
- (b) Less Than the Dust.....
- (c) Kashmiri Song.....
- (d) Till I Wake.....
-Amy Woodforde-Flinden

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson are now occupying a cottage on the corner of Wilder avenue and Kewalo street, where Mrs. Johnson will be at home to her friends the first and third Monday of the month.

On Thursday afternoon, at her beautiful mansion on Lunallilo street, Mrs. F. B. McStocker entertained at a very elaborate and exquisitely appointed luncheon to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lydia Idora McStocker to Lieut. H. L. Parsons, U. S. M. C.

This bit of news was delicately confirmed at the luncheon table, and was the inspiration for a shower of felicitations and all manner of good wishes for the sweet young bride-elect, who is one of the very lovely girls of the younger set, her winsome charm of manner having gained her homage from all who have been fortunate enough to meet her.

On Thursday, about twenty guests, all intimate friends of Miss McStocker, were bidden to receive the happy news and they gathered on the broad beautiful lanai adorned with graceful hanging baskets and green palms, and in the spacious luxuriously appointed drawing room and rear drawing room, thrown into one large apartment, and decorated with tall oriental vases and jardiniere of pale mauve pink asters interspersed with fluffy lace maidenhair fern.

Luncheon was served in the handsome dining room adorned on all sides by delicate sprays of asparagus fern, and the large round table seating twenty-two was a symphony in dainty allurements of pink gauze and fragrant blossoms.

A large artistic centerpiece was fashioned from masses of Malmalson pink outlined by fluffy green maidenhair and interwoven with strands of fairy pink gauze caught up between the blossoms by fairy bows. Over the snowy damask cloth which was visible between the lace threads of beautiful hand-made lace doilies and a large centerpiece to match, were strewn clipped blossoms and maidenhair, while from the artistic electric chandelier fell streamers of pink gauze, terminating at equidistant parts of the table in large crush bows, creating the effect of its suspension.

The dainty little place cards tied with pink baby ribbon bows revealed the secret of the occasion, being developed in small pink hearts upon which were hand-painted sprays of tell tale orange blossoms while the reverse side bore in golden letters the initials of the two happy couplets "L. McS." and "H. L. P." being artistically designed.

The rich appointments of cut glass, silver and dainty white and gold Bohemian ware were formed a sparkling complement to the bevy of pretty society girls gathered round it and the luncheon proved one of delight, the greatest enthusiasm resulting from the glad tidings.

Miss McStocker is an exceptionally striking brunette, and since her debut into local society has been prominent in the younger set where she is a great favorite. Lieutenant Parsons is a tall handsome brunette chap, and during his sojourn in Honolulu has become one of the most popular officers in the Marine Corps.

Those present at this beautiful and artistic luncheon were Mrs. Clifford B. High, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Harry Marlin Hepburn, Mrs. Frederick Damon, Miss Kathryn Stephens, Miss Helen North, Miss Nadine Center, Miss Harriet Lucas, Miss Sarah Lucas, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Lady Macfarlane, Miss

Irene Dickson, Miss Irma Ballentyne, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Alice Macfarlane, Miss Makin Magoon, Miss Harriet Young, Miss Julie McStocker, Mrs. McStocker and Miss Lydia McStocker.

After luncheon the guests indulged in bridge.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen on Kewalo street, when Miss Lulu Law became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Alan Greenwell, Dr. Doremus Scudder of Central Union Church performing the ceremony.

The occasion was simple and very informal.

The bride was attended by Mrs. M. M. Graham as Matron of Honor and Miss Amy Greenwell, a sister of the groom as bridesmaid, Mr. Arthur Greenwell, the groom's brother acting as best man.

Mrs. Graham wore a gown of pale blue messaline satin, and Miss Greenwell was daintily gowned in pink, her shower bouquet being fashioned of Marshal Neil roses and maidenhair fern. While the bride, who was given away by her father Robert Law, was handsome in a gown of white satin, her long tulle veil being caught with orange blossoms.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and light buffet refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. E. C. Greenwell of Kona, Lady Heron, Judge and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Castle and Mrs. Scudder.

The bride is the daughter of Prof. Law of the public school service, and the groom is a young attorney and connected with the law offices of Castle and Withington.

On Sunday last Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees entertained at a delightfully informal luncheon for Admiral Goodrich and his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, who were through passengers on the transport Logan, and General Tasker Bliss. The luncheon was given at the beautiful tropical home of Admiral and Mrs. Rees, and was as charming as are all occasions given by this clever hostess.

A very enjoyable reception was held on Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock at the Davies Memorial Hall in honor of and to welcome Bishop Restarick, and his guest Bishop True, Revedend and Mrs. Kroll and Canon and Mrs. Ault of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The motor cars and carriages of arriving guests encircled the square till a late hour and the evening was pronounced a great success and delightful, by all who were present.

The guests of honor received, with Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, the president of the guild, and several musical numbers were enjoyed during the evening.

The decorations were designed to lend a suggestion of the holidays, Hawaiian holly, berries and graceful palms combining harmoniously under the soft lights. The quaint gothic windows of the hall were banked with holly berries and palms snuggled into every space and corner, a combination of the red and green tones outlining the reception however where guests were presented.

The delightful solos by Mrs. W. W. Low, wife of Captain Low U. S. M. C. and the cello solos by Dr. Carl Ramus and solos by Reynold McGrew were greatly appreciated and tended to augment the evening's pleasure.

Delicious refreshments of fruit punch, salad, and coffee were served in the Ladies Guild room, adjoining, at small tables prettily decorated with holly berries and pepper sprays by the competent priory girls attired in white and under the able supervision of Mrs. Melanphy and Mrs. G. W. R. King.

Although the inclement weather was discouraging at first, over two hundred guests were present at this enjoyable social evening. A few of those present were Mrs. T. Clive Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, Princess Kalaniala'ole, Canon and Mrs. Ault, Reverend and Mrs. Kroll, Bishop and Mrs. Restarick, Canon and Mrs. Usborne, Mrs. William Montrose Graham, Mrs. George J. Augur, Captain and Mrs. W. W. Low, U. S. M. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Herzer, Dr. Carl Ramus, Mr. Reynold McGrew, Captain and Mrs. Chapman of Fort Shafter, Mrs. Miss, Miss Mist, Mrs. Montague Cooke, Miss Mars, teachers of St. Andrew's Priory, Reverend and Mrs. Hall, Miss Constance Restarick, Miss Margaret Restarick, Bishop True, Mrs. G. W. R. King, Mrs. Melanphy, Mrs. Center, Miss Nadine Center, Mr. and Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Smith and many others.

Mrs. Ramsey, the charming wife of Captain Ramsey, U. S. M. C., entertained at a very lovely bridge afternoon on Thursday in honor of and as a farewell to Mrs. Long, wife of Major Charles G. Long, U. S. M. C., who are leaving today on the transport Sherman for San Francisco. The pretty home of Mrs. Ramsey was tastefully decorated with potted palms and graceful maidenhair, the three tables

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